



BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF
THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1946.

by

Dr. P.D.H. CHAPMAN, B.A., I.B., B.Ch. (Camb).,

INCLUDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SANITARY INSPECTOR.

A. RIDOUT, F.S.I.A., I.R.S.I., Cert.R.San.I.,
A.F.A.S.

BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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Public Health Department.

Medical Officer of Health:-

Dr. P.D.H. CHAPMAN, B.A., M.B., B.Ch,(Camb).,

Sanitary Inspector:-

A.RIDOUT. M.S.I.A., M.R.S.I., Cert.R.San.I,A.F.A.S.,

Assistant to Sanitary Inspector:-

R. V. WEBB.

"Woodrow",
Trinity Road,
Bridlington.

Mr. Chairman, Miss. Owston and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report
on the Health of the Rural District during the year 1946.

There has been no change in the hospital and
sanatorium provision. There has been a change in laboratory
facilities, these are now under the County Council, instead of
the Emergency Medical Service. In practice, there is no
difference except that the County Council now collects the
money.

There is no change in your Public Health Staff.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area.....62, 828 acres.
Population (estimated for 1946)..... 8.855
Separate Families..... 2.548
Separate houses and other dwellings on
31st December, 1946..... 3.352

Rateable Value of the District on the
31st December, 1946.....£31.575.

Product of a penny rate on the 31st March
1946.....£115. 19. 0

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population..... 8.855

	M.	F.	Total.
(Legitimate	80	81	161
Live Births. (Illigitimate.	3	3	6

Total Live Births.	83	84	167
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Still Births. (Legitimate.	4	3	7
(Illigitimate.	-	1	1

Total Still Births.	4.	4.	8
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Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population 18.08
Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still Births).....19.87

	M.	F.	Total.
Deaths.....	49.	49.	98

Death rate per 1000 of estimated population.....11.06

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis.....none.

Deaths from other puerperal causes.....none.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age.

	M.	F.
Legitimate.	2	1
Illigitimate.	0	0

Rate per 1000 legitimate births.....17.96

Deaths from Measles (all ages).....nil.

Deaths from Whooping Cough (All ages).....nil.

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).....nil.



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Case Rate of certain Infectious Diseases per 1000 of total population.
Case Rate of Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia given per 1000 total births.

DISEASE	BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT.	ENGLAND & WALES.
Small Pox.	nil.	0.00
Scarlet Fever.	0.45.	1.38
Diphtheria.	0.11	0.28
Enteric Fever Group.	nil.	0.03
Puerperal Fever & Pyrexia.	nil.	8.50
Erysipelas.	NIL	0.22
Pneumonia.	0.33	0.89

Diseases notified during the year.
(Excluding Tuberculosis).

Disease.	Total Notified.	Admitted to Sanatorium.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever.	4	4	nil
Diphtheria.	1	1	nil
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	1	1	nil
Pneumonia.	3	1	nil
Measles.	7	nil.	nil.
Whooping Cough.	23.	nil	nil.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following are the number of cases on my Tuberculosis Register at the 31st December. 1946.

<u>PULMONARY.</u>	<u>NON-PULMONARY.</u>
Males.....18	Males.....3
Females.....8	Females.....8
Total. 26.	Total. 11

New Cases Notified.

<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>
Males..... 5	Males.....Nil.
Females..... 1	Females..... 1

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examination.	Positive.	Negative.	Total.
Sputum for T.B. Bacillus.	3	29	32
Swabs for Diphtheria.	1	14	15
Urine for Organisms.	1	6	7
Smears for Gonococci.	2	3	5
Widal for Typhoid Group.	0	4	4
Faeces for Typhoid Group.	0	1	1
Wassermann Reaction.	1	0	1

During the year, the Ministry of Health held an inquiry into the proposals of the Council relating to proposed sewage disposal works and sewers in the Parish of Bampton and Buckton.

Housing Repairs:

Owing to difficulties of labour and materials, it was only possible to have very necessary repairs carried out to private properties in the Area, but generally Landlords are doing their best to have these repairs carried out. Where notices for repairs have been served, no refusals to carry out the work required by the notices have been met with.

During the year, the Supervision and Maintenance of existing and newly built Council houses has been transferred to the Public Health Department. This has entailed a vast amount of work, in carrying out detailed inspections, the preparations of schedules of repairs, the supervision of the carrying out of the repairs and the checking of accounts in connection therewith.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Miss Owston &
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

sgd. P.D.H. CHAPMAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

"Woodrow",
Trinity Road,
Bridlington.

BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT for the
year 1946.

To: The Chairman and Members of the Bridlington Rural
District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my fourth Annual
Report of the Sanitary and other work carried out by your
Sanitary Inspector during the year ended 31st December. 1946.

The total number of inspections carried out for all
purposes during the year was 3120.

1. Housing Acts.

During the year 1462 inspections were made in
connection with the Rural Housing Survey. Informal notices
were served in 35 cases and the work asked for in the notices
was carried out. Difficulties were again experienced in getting
repairs carried out owing to the shortage of materials and also
of labour.

2. Public Health Acts.

104 Nuisances and complaints were dealt with during
the year, 171 visits and inspections being made for this purpose.
Informal notices were served where necessary.

Summary of Nuisances:

Dirty dwellings.....	5
Offensive accumulations.....	61
Defective pail closets and privy middens.....	19

3. Milk Supplies.

There are two hundred and fifty eight (258)
Cowkeepers, producers and wholesale traders on the Register, of
which 57 are also retail traders.

During the year 108 inspections of cowsheds and
dairies have been made and as a result of these inspections the
following infringements have been dealt with:-

Accumulations of manure removed.....	21.
Dirty cowsheds and dairies linewashed.....	51.
Dirty milking stools cleansed.....	5.
Floors repaired or renewed.....	7.

Water was laid on to four farms during the year.

4. Meat and Food Inspections (a) and Shops Acts (b).

(a). As in previous years the slaughtering of animals for
food has been centralised in the Borough of Bridlington, and the
inspection of the food has been carried out by the Bridlington
Inspectorate.

This has not done away with the supervision of Meat and
Food Shops in the District, and in connection with this work
41 inspections have been made.

As a result of these inspections it was found necessary
to condemn the following articles of food which were found to
unfit for human consumption and were therefore destroyed:-

21 Tins of Ideal Milk.
3 Tins of Heinz Beans.
2 Tins of Ritter Beans.
4 lbs butter.

In addition 119 lbs butter and 40 lbs margarine were returned to the Ministry of Food Salvage Depot through the Wholesale Trader.

(b). Shops Acts.

Most of the shops in the area are run by Owner-Occupiers, such shops having sufficient and satisfactory sanitary accommodation. The larger shops are visited periodically, 65 visits having been made, to ascertain the adequacy and conditions of the sanitary accommodation.

5. Water Supplies and Supervision of Waterworks.

Two hundred and thirty six (236) visits and inspections were made in connection with this work. Samples of water were taken from the Hunmanby, Flamborough and Flixton supplies, for Bacteriological examination, and all were found to be satisfactory.

70 yards of 2" water main was laid in the Parish of Flamborough during the year, and work is going ahead to ensure that all houses are connected to the water mains,

6. Factories and Workshops.

There are 45 factories and workshops on the Register and 61 inspections have been made during the year, and any infringements of the acts and regulations was dealt with.

7. Public Scavenging Work.

The work in connection with the removal of household refuse and the emptying of pail closets and privies is carried out by Contract in the Parishes of Hunmanby and Flamborough.

185 visits and inspections were made during the year and all complaints dealt with.

8. Supervision of Sewage works and Drainage.

Two hundred and fifty eight (258) visits and inspections were made during the year. No major difficulties were encountered during the year, and as far as possible, owing to labour shortages, the dykes under the control of the Council were cleansed.

At Barmston, 240 yards of nine inch sewer were laid, to obviate a nuisance alongside a public highway, and at Rudston 180 yards of six inch sewer were laid to take sewage from the Councils houses.

9, During the year 4 cases of Scarlet Fever and 1 case of Diphtheria were reported, all the cases were visited and instructions given. Disinfection was carried out in all cases.

10. Rodent Control.

In addition to enquiries made during the housing survey, 54 visits and inspections were made in connection with this work, and prebaiting and poisoning carried out in 6 cases.

11. Council Houses.

During the year, the work of repair and maintenance of the Councils houses has been transferred to the Health Department. Inspections of each house are being made, and the repairs carried out.

12. Statistics of Inspections and Visits carried out during the year.

HOUSING ACTS.....	1462.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.....	171.
PUBLIC HEALTH(HOUSING)ACT.....	33.
MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS.....	108.
WATERWORKS.....	286.

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SEWAGE WORKS AND DRAINAGE.....	308.
FACTORIES & WORKSHOPS.....	67.
BAKEHOUSES.....	16.
SLAUGHTERHOUSES.....	37.
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS AND CAMPS.....	197.
SCAVENGING &c.....	178.
FOOD INSPECTIONS.....	41.
Infectious Diseases(DISINFECTIONS).....	6.
RODENT CONTROL.....	54.
OTHER VISITS.....	91.
SHOPS ACTS.....	65.

Total.....3120

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I would again like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Council for the support and consideration given to me during the year, also to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. F. D. H. Chapman, the Clerk to the Council Mr. A. S. Makin, and his Staff for their interest and help in connection with my work.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Pickett

Sanitary Inspector.

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Midland Bank Chambers,
Westgate,
BRIDLINGTON.

